

MOTION FOR DETERMINATION OF THE SALARY
OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT : The next business is the motion by the Chief Secretary regarding the salary of the Deputy President.

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : Sir, under Section 7 (4) of the Reforms Regulation II of 1108, the salary of the Deputy President of this Assembly has to be fixed by this House. Accordingly I beg to move the following motion for the consideration of the House :

"That the Deputy President of the Sri Mulam Assembly be paid a salary of Rs. 2,000 per annum."

PRESIDENT : I have received notices of amendments three in number, one suggesting to substitute 1 for Rs. 3,000, the other omitting one of the zeros in the motion, and the third substituting Rs. 500 for Rs. 3,000. I think, convenience dictates that I should call upon Mr. Puliyoar T. P. Velayudhan Pillai to move his motion first which reads as follows :

"Substitute '1' for '3,000'"

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (Tiruvalla) : Sir, the privilege of fixing the salary of the Deputy President and of electing a proper person to that exalted office, has been conferred upon this House by His Gracious Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (Tovala cum Agastisvaram) : On a point of order. Every amendment which has been moved has to be seconded, otherwise, it ought not to be discussed, nor shall any question be put about it.

PRESIDENT : Mr. Velayudhan Pillai can proceed.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : We the non-official members of this House have pledged ourselves to serve the best interests of our country and of our Sovereign in the discharge of our duties as members of the Legislature, not for any pecuniary remuneration, but for public good.

It is my firm conviction that the aspirants for this place, desire to get the place not for the remuneration that is to be obtained, but for the high honour of the place and the opportunities it affords to serve our country.

The dignity and status of this office, it would be conceded on all hands, are not to be measured by the salary of this Office. In this House, the Deputy President is second only to the Dewan-President in position and status.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE (Ambalapuzha cum Shertala) : In that case will he not get the salary just below that of the Dewan ?

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : I will request the member to follow the trend of my argument.

PRESIDENT : Is the member putting a question, to me or to the other honourable member or to himself ?

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MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: I was just answering his question. The members of this House include officers who draw very high salary. The elected Deputy President of the Sri Mulam Assembly has more onerous duties and responsibilities to perform than the nominated Deputy President of the old Legislative Council. Under the circumstances we would find that there is no propriety in fixing the salary of the Deputy President at Rs. 3,000 per annum as proposed in the motion under discussion. I would also add that there are enough public spirited honourable members with sufficient means to maintain their status and dignity who are prepared to serve in this place without any remuneration whatsoever. I would certainly have opposed this motion for a salary of the Deputy President if that were possible. But Section 7 Clause 4 of the Legislative Reforms Regulation says that the Deputy President shall receive such salary as may be determined by the Assembly with the concurrence of our Government. This Rule is mandatory. I do not also want to raise the salary to suit the position and status of the high office, because we the Non-official members who are for reducing the salary of officers should not ask for raising the salary of a Non-official. The amount realised from the tax payer should be utilised for urgent needs of the poor ryots.

Therefore I would suggest that the salary of the Deputy President may be fixed at a nominal sum of Re. 1.

With these observations I would commend my amendment to the unanimous acceptance of the House.

PRESIDENT: Before the amendment is seconded I think in deference to a point of order that was raised by one honourable member, and because I do not wish to ignore anything that falls from an honourable member of this House, I must point out for his attention and the attention of the House, that, every amendment which has been moved shall be seconded. The ordinary rule of procedure is that a mover of an amendment before making the motion can make a speech and afterwards, seconding can take place.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PAOMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): I second it.

PRESIDENT: Does any other member wish to speak on this amendment?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum*): Sir, if it is in order I would like to support this amendment in preference to my own, because the principle involved is the same. All the arguments which I want to urge in favour of my amendment could be advanced with greater force on the present amendment. It is after very earnest consideration, Sir, that I am speaking on this matter. I do not minimise the position of the elected Deputy President as the first citizen of the State. I am aware that it is an honour which we all covet and all public spirited citizens who desire to work within the Legislature ought naturally and ordinarily to covet. But, Sir, I am

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unconvinced that a salary from the Government is necessary or essential for any of the purposes for which it is ordinarily claimed to be necessary.

One of the main arguments advanced in favour of his salary is that the dignity and prestige of the Deputy President should be kept up. Sir, I will tell the House frankly that I would support the election of such a man as can by himself keep up the dignity and prestige of the House. We have got, I believe, members who are able to keep up the dignity and the prestige of the Deputy President without a salary and I believe it also requires a little of public spirit for such a member to be willing to serve the House without a salary. So that, the argument that a salary is necessary to the Deputy President to keep up the dignity and prestige does not appeal to me. In fact some of the best men are always prepared to serve without such a salary.

There is another point which I want to commend to the attention of this House. There is, I believe, a lot of difference between the position of an official and a non-official. When we consider the case of men who want to serve the public cause we hear in open platforms times out of number that they are prepared to sacrifice all for the sake of the country and the cause. And at this time I need not enumerate instances of people who have sacrificed all they had for the sake of the country. I would challenge any member to go to a constituency and say that if he is elected he would stand for the Deputy Presidentship and that he shall demand a sum of Rs. 3,000, be it any member or from what part of the country and get elected. Therefore I say as people pledged to serve the interest of the country in a sacrificing spirit, in a spirit where everything will be given and nothing taken, it is necessary that the Deputy President should in himself embody that spirit. This Rs. 3,000 could be utilised, for instance, for a University readership or for any other good purpose and let there be noble spirited men who will say that they will serve without a salary. Therefore my humble submission to the House is that this is a test of our sincerity and spirit of sacrifice not only to the Legislature but to those who are watching us over this discussion. Therefore I most earnestly commend this amendment to the acceptance of the House.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI : (*Tovala cum Agastisvaram*) : I am afraid I have to speak in opposition to this amendment. I think the principle suggested by the mover of this amendment appears to be wrongly applied in this case. Of course, I am second to none in appreciating self-sacrifice in public work. I am one of those persons who are mad after expecting unqualified sacrifices for public cause. I always adore such people who have made such sacrifices as for instance in British India the numerous cases of self-sacrifice amounting to self-immolation. That being the case, it may be asked why I should raise my voice in opposition to this principle. Here the principle is wrongly applied. I again repeat it so that it may carry the correct import of

self-sacrifice to some members who might have been carried away with emotions as a result of the speeches already delivered. It has got to be borne in mind that the franchise is being rapidly extended. For that matter, there is a public demand even for adult franchise. But let me talk knowing our limitations in regard to the franchise here in Travancore. I may just refer to the franchise qualification for this Assembly from Municipalities. Any amount howsoever small payable to the Municipalities will enfranchise a person and he is also competent to be returned to this House as a representative. If that aspect of the matter is considered the result will be very obvious. For example, suppose a poor man who is competent to vote stands as a candidate and now-a-days such men are largely being returned to the Legislature. Such a person will not be able to have at least a get-up as other well-to-do persons with whom he may generally have competed and succeeded. Such a person may be found to be the very embodiment of sacrifice. He may sacrifice his own life for public cause. The majority of the members here may recognise his spirit of sacrifice and it may so happen that such a person may have to adorn the Deputy President's Chair. If such a person is to be elected it is natural that we expect of him a certain standard of life in consonance with the position of a Deputy President. For example, if such a person is elected and if he wants to be transported from Chalai to this hall do we expect him to walk all the way and arrive here in time? Sometimes he may miss the town bus. Is that the position that the hon'ble members expect of the Deputy President? As a matter of fact he ought to be enabled to aspire to and to get all the conveniences in life as the other members of this House. I know there are members who are not prepared to come up openly and contest this election simply for this reason namely they are not rich enough to keep up. If that principle were to be applied without any reference to the status and dignity of the position, certainly it will work great hardship and eschew the possibility of all really self-sacrificing members to aspire to this place.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI : I rise to a point of order. I am prepared to transport such a member from Chalai to the Jubilee Town Hall in my own car.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI : I appreciate the member's spirit of sacrifice.

I may draw the attention of the House to what obtains in the mother of Parliaments. As I understand—I do not know whether I am correct—in the House of Commons, members who are elected and members presiding over committees and other ordinary members, are decently provided for with an annuity because they are devoting a good deal of their time for the public cause. Of course, they too reserve a certain time for themselves. Yet the members of Parliament are given annuity for their public work perhaps recognising the truth that a man who does not care for himself will not care for others. If this principle of the mover and supporter were to be accepted without reference to its bearing, an ordinary person who has not got other means and who has got all other qualifications could not aspire to the

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Deputy Presidentship at all. Our sacrifice does not depend only upon rupees, annas, pies. I do not regard the giving up of Rs. 3,000 as any sacrifice at all. I would expect that every member of this House should keep up a certain position, status and a good standard of life. If a poor person happens to be a representative of this House and if he has got all other qualifications and if he is an aspirant to the Deputy Presidentship there should be no impediment to his getting that position and keeping that position decently. I am afraid the principle is wrongly applied here by the mover and supporter. I have no objection if the amount is adjusted, either increased or lowered. That may be raised to rupees four or five thousand or it may be reduced to rupees two thousand. I oppose the motion as sought to be amended.

PRESIDENT: As I see that there are no other members desiring to speak on this, I propose to put this amendment to the vote first, because it goes to the root of the question. The other amendments will come later if pressed.

The amendment before the House is that for the figure Rs. 3,000 the figure 1 be substituted.

The amendment was put to the vote of the House and lost.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: I demand a poll.

A poll was taken and the House divided as follows:—

AYES—5.

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| 1. Mr. S. Krishna Aiyar | 4. Mr. P. Sivarama Pillai |
| 2. Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai | 5. Mr. Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai |
| 3. Mr. Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai | |

NOES—57.

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| 1. Mr. Kottalil P. Abraham | 15. Mr. N. V. Joseph |
| 2. Mr. P. C. Adichan | 16. „ Joseph Vithayathil |
| 3. Sahib Bahadur V. Chanda-miah | 17. „ K. Kesavan |
| 4. Mr. S. Chattanatha Karayalar | 18. „ M. Kesava Panickar |
| 5. „ M. L. D'Cruz | 19. „ T. C. Kesava Pillai |
| 6. Srimati K. Devaki Antharjanam | 20. „ T. T. Kesavan Sastri |
| 7. *Mr. K. M. Eapen | 21. „ K. P. Kochukora Tharakan |
| 8. „ E. E. Pandarathil | 22. „ Kaviyoor K. K. Kochukunju |
| 9. „ D. Francis | 23. „ C. Kumara Das |
| 10. „ K. George | 24. „ P. K. Kumaran |
| 11. „ Kannara Gopala Panickar | 25. Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai |
| 12. „ C. Jebamony Nadar | 26. Mr. Thariathu Kunjithommen |
| 13. „ A. J. John | 27. Sahib Bahadur P. K. Kunju |
| 14. „ N. John Joseph | |

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| 28. Mr. P. Kunjukrishnan | 43. Mr. J. E. A. Pereira |
| 29. „ K. Madhava Kurup | 44. „ E. John Philipose |
| 30. „ C. O. Madhavan | 45. „ R. Pichu Aiyangar |
| 31. Sahib Bahadur M. K.
Mackar Pillai | 46. „ M. Ramiah Pillai |
| 32. Mr. V. Mathai Chemparathy | 47. Rao Bahadur A Renga-
swami Aiyar |
| 33. „ M. G. Matthew | 48. Mr. P. J. Sebastian |
| 34. „ K. L. Moudgill | 49. „ M. Sivatanu Pillai |
| 35. „ P. Nanoo | 50. „ K. T. Thomas |
| 36. „ K. Narayanaperumal
Nadar | 51. „ J. W. Tolson |
| 37. „ K. R. Narayanan | 52. „ G. B. E. Truscott |
| 38. „ R. Narayanan Nambootiri | 53. „ E. P. Varghese |
| 39. Srimati T. Narayani Amma | 54. „ T. M. Varughese |
| 40. Mr. G. P. Nilakanta Pillai | 55. „ V. K. Velayudhan |
| 41. „ S. Nilakanta Pillai | 56. „ N. Velu Achary |
| 42. „ Kayalam Paramesvasan
Pillai | 57. „ P. Vivekanandam |

NEUTRALS—9.

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| 1 Mr. M. L. Janardana Pillai | 5 Mr. S. Narayana Pillai |
| 2 „ K. C. Karunakaran | 6 „ N. Ramakrishna Pillai |
| 3 „ Puthupalli S. Krishna
Pillai | 7 „ Codiveetil C. Ramankunju |
| 4 „ N. Narayana Kurup | 8 „ E. Subramonia Aiyar |
| | 9 „ A. Thanu Pillai. |

The motion was lost.

PRESIDENT : I will now call upon Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai to move his amendment.

MR. K. G. KUMJUKRISHNA PILLAI : I don't move the amendment.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Sir, in moving my amendment to the motion, I feel a little discouraged because even if the House accepts the motion, the Government are not bound by it. By Section 7, Clause 4 of the Regulation II of 1108 Government may not agree with the House. Sir, I am not going into the merits or otherwise of the particular section of the Regulation but I want merely to state what that section is.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*) : Sir, on a point of order. Can the member make a speech without moving his amendment?

PRESIDENT : The honourable member will realise that, after he gets an experience of one or two meetings. The honourable member is quite new to the House now.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Sir, the subject of reduction of the Deputy President's salary was discussed threadbare by the Retrenchment Committee. The Committee concluded that the salary should be reduced to Rs. 1,000. Now we want to reduce it to Rs. 500 in view of the present economic depression.

PRESIDENT : Are you moving the amendment now?

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MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Sir, I move that :—

for the words "three thousand" occurring in the motion the words "five hundred" be substituted.

That is how I move the motion and I think that is the correct way of moving it. (Laughter).

Sir, the question may be asked whether Rs. 500 which may be sufficient for a nominated Deputy President will be sufficient for an elected Deputy President. My answer is that it is sufficient, because the powers of a nominated Deputy President under the old Regulation and the powers of the Deputy President under the new Regulation II of 1108 are the same. Therefore there is no difference in status; and so the argument that an elected Deputy President should be given a higher salary falls to the ground. But in the case of an elected President the question is different. But unfortunately, this House has not got the power to elect its President. But I hope in the fulness of time His Highness the Maharaja who has earned a world wide fame by his gracious act of throwing open the temples of this State to the Hindu Harijan subjects also, will give us the right to elect our own President. May I say, with the permission of the President, that so long as the head of the executive functions as the President of a Legislature there is no use with an Assembly or a Legislative Council, (Laughter).

Then, with regard to the salary to be fixed for the Deputy President, Sir, the salaries obtained in the State are high and beyond the resource of the State.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Have they gone up or gone down since the Retrenchment Committee submitted its report?

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : They have gone up and I will give instances.

PRESIDENT : Order. Order. The honourable member may choose some other occasion to give those instances.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Sir, it goes without saying that our State is very small. The Rt. Honourable V. S. Sreenivasa Sastri once said that our State is as big as his palm.

PRESIDENT : Order. Order. I can surely know the size of Rt. Honourable V. S. Sreenivasa Sastri's palm. But it has nothing to do with the salary of the Deputy President. I think it is irrelevant.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Sir, with regard to our finances, we have only a very gloomy future.

PRESIDENT : It is not only wrong but irrelevant to proceed in this strain. As the honourable member is new to the House I have allowed him considerable latitude. Questions relating to the Retrenchment Committee, the physiological dimensions of Mr. Sastri's hand, and the gloomy forecasts of the State's finances are quite irrelevant and I rule them out of order.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Sir, the salary of the Deputy President was fixed at Rs. 3,000 when there was no economic depression. Now there is acute depression and therefore the question is whether Rs. 3,000 can be paid to the Deputy President as salary. So I move that only Rs. 500 should be paid as salary to him. I hope that the House would support my amendment. Even if the amendment is lost, I should think that it will be a moral victory for those who speak for my amendment.

MR. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): I second the motion.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI : Sir, I beg to support this amendment. This provides for the situation envisaged by the opposer of the previous amendment of a case of a self sacrificing gentleman from Chalai who is poor but who has to keep up his status. I submit Sir, here is sufficient and ample allowance for him.....

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI : As a matter of personal explanation may I say Sir, that that was not my line of argument.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI : The honourable member is welcome to have his own opinion.

PRESIDENT : But the honourable member referred to another honourable member's opinion.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI : I submit, Sir, if there is sincerity in the contention that there will be self-sacrificing and public spirited gentlemen who could not keep up their dignity and position as Deputy President, because they are poor, then there cannot be any reason why this should not be sufficient for the purpose, in the circumstances in which we are placed in Travancore. With these words I strongly comment this amendment to the acceptance of this House.

MR. V. K. VELAYUDHAN (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertala*): Sir, I beg to oppose the amendment. It is conceded that the office of Deputy Presidentship is the highest honour that this House is called upon to confer on one of its members. Compared with the high salaries of Government officials in the State, I think the sum of Rs. 3,000 is even a trivial amount. It is observed that when there are best and competent men coming forward to accept the office without remuneration no amount may be spent on that account. I may suggest in this connection that if the public service of the State is open to men who come forward to accept offices without any remuneration the honourable members may well imagine the sad state of affairs that would ensue from such a contingency. I also appreciate the prevailing economic depression in the State and the burden of the tax-payers, but I do not see my way to agree that by carrying out the amendment the burden of the taxpayer will in any way be lessened. The position of the Deputy President is second only to the Dewan-President. He has also to maintain his status and keep up the honour of this House.

PRESIDENT : Order, order.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Does the member know that status without power is only a fig?

MR. V. K. VELAYUDHAN : Beg your pardon?

PRESIDENT : "There is no "beg your pardon." A question has been put to you which you can answer or not answer, as you choose.

MR. V. K. VELAYUDHAN : My position is this. I may wholeheartedly agree with any motion which is brought forward to reduce the expenditure of the State on account of salary. But this amendment is not at all calculated to bring about that object. So I oppose the amendment.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzhu cum Devicolum*) : ഞാനും ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപത്തെ എതിർക്കുന്നു. രാജ്യവാസികളാൽ തെരഞ്ഞെടുത്തവർക്കുവേണ്ടുന്ന മെമ്പർമാരാൽ ഈ സഭയെ നിയന്ത്രിക്കാനായി തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെടുന്ന പൗരനായകനായ ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി പ്രസിഡൻറിന് കൊടുക്കുന്ന തുകയായ ഒരു അലവൻസാണ് ഈ ൩,൦൦൦ രൂപ. അതു കൊടുക്കരുത് എന്നു നാം പറയുന്നതു ഒരിക്കലും ഔചിത്യപൂർവമായ ഒരു കൃത്യമല്ല. വൻപിച്ച പല ചെലവുകളും കുറയ്ക്കാനുണ്ടെന്നും ഗവർണ്മെന്റിലേക്കു പ്രതിവൽസരം വരുന്ന വലുതായ ശമ്പളച്ചെലവു മുതലായവ വെട്ടിക്കുറയ്ക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്നും ഉള്ള അഭിപ്രായം ജനങ്ങളുടെ ഇടയിലുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ജനങ്ങളാൽ തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെടുന്ന ജനപ്രതിനിധികൾ തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്ന ഒരു അനുജ്ഞാഗന്ധ പൗരപ്രമാണിക്കു നൽകുന്ന സ്ഥലമായ അലവൻസ് നാം കുറയ്ക്കുന്നതു അസ്ഥാനത്തു പ്രയോഗിക്കുന്ന് ഒരു ശസ്ത്രക്രിയയായിരിക്കും. ഏറ്റവും യോഗ്യനായ ഒരാളിനെ തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുമ്പോൾ അയാൾ ഒരു ധനവാനായിരിക്കണമെന്നു നിർബന്ധമില്ല. പ്രാപ്തിയും ധനവും എപ്പോഴും ഒന്നിച്ചിരിക്കാറില്ലല്ലോ. സഭയുടെ അന്തസ്സിനെ പാലിക്കത്തക്കവണ്ണം ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി പ്രസിഡൻറായി ഒരാളിനെ തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുമ്പോൾ ആ ആളിനു ശരിയായ അലവൻസ് കൊടുക്കുക എന്നുള്ളതു് എത്രയും ന്യായമായ ഒരു കാര്യമാണ്.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Does the member know that some Congress Ministers in British India are prepared to accept Rs. 500?

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : പലവിധത്തിലുള്ള നടപടികളും പല രാജ്യങ്ങളിലും പല കാര്യങ്ങളിലും നടന്നുവരുന്നുണ്ട്. അതൊന്നും നാം കണ്ണുമടച്ചു അനുകരിക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ല. നമ്മുടെസ്ഥിതിക്കു ഇതു ശരിയാണോ എന്നു നോക്കിയാൽമതി. അങ്ങിനെ നോക്കുമ്പോൾ ഇതിലും കൂടുതലായ ഒരു തുക കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. പല രാജ്യങ്ങളിലും മിനിസ്ട്രേഴ്സിനുപോലും തുകയായ ഒരു ശമ്പളമാണു കൊടുത്തുവരുന്നതു്. ജപ്പാൻ ഇതിനുദാഹരണമാണ്. അതിനാൽ ശമ്പളച്ചിലവുകൾ പലതും കുറയ്ക്കാം. ബഡ്ജറ്റുവരുമ്പോൾ അതിനു ഉദ്ദേശിക്കാം.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Does the member know that some Ministers who once received more than Rs. 5,000 are now prepared to accept office on Rs. 500 as salary?

PRESIDENT : Is the honourable member stating a fact or putting an academical question? The question of this 500 rupees per mensem has been elucidated by meaning that it is Rs. 500 plus house allowance plus car allowance etc. If the honourable member is putting questions with definite knowledge of facts he may do so.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: ഇങ്ങനെ നാം ഔചിത്യമില്ലാതെ വെട്ടുന്നതിനു വേണ്ടാത്തതിടത്തു പറപ്പെടുകയാണെങ്കിൽ അതു ഈ സഭയെ തന്നെ അപമാനിക്കുന്ന പ്രവൃത്തിയായിരിക്കും. ബഡ്ജറ്റിൽ നമുക്കു അനേകം സംഖ്യകൾ കുറയ്ക്കുവാനുണ്ടാകും. ആ അവസരത്തിൽ നമ്മുടെ കുറയ്ക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള വൈഭവം ഉപയോഗിക്കാം. ഈ അഭിപ്രായത്തോടുകൂടി ഞാൻ ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപത്തെ എതിർക്കുന്നു.

The amendment was put to the vote of the House and lost.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Sir, I demand a poll.

A poll was taken with the following result :

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| 1 Mr. C. Jebamony Nadar | 3 Mr. K. Narayanaperumal |
| 2 „ K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai | Nadar |
| | 4 „ P. Sivarama Pillai |

NOES—55.

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| 1 Mr. Kottalil P. Abraham | 20 Mr. K. P. Kochukoratharakan |
| 2 „ P. C. Adichan | 21 „ Kaviyoor K. K. Kochu- |
| 3 Sahib Bahadur V. Chanda- | kunju |
| miah | 22 „ C. Kumara Das |
| 4 Mr. S. Chattanatha Karayalar | 23 „ P. K. Kumaran |
| 5 „ M. L. D'Cruz | 24 Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata |
| 6 Srimati K. Devaki Anthar- | Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai |
| janam | 25 Mr. Thariathu Kunjithommen |
| 7 Mr. K. M. Eapen | 26 Sahib Bahadur P. K. Kunju |
| 8 „ D. Francois | 27 Mr. P. Kunjukrishnan |
| 9 „ K. George | 28 „ K. Madhava Kurup |
| 10 „ Kannara Gopala Panickar | 29 „ C. O. Madhavan |
| 11 „ M. L. Janardana Pillai | 30 Sahib Bahadur M. K. Mackar |
| 12 „ A. J. John | Pillai |
| 13 „ N. John Joseph | 31 Mr. P. V. Mathai Chempara- |
| 14 „ N. V. Joseph | thy |
| 15 „ Joseph Vithayathil | 32 „ M. G. Matthew |
| 16 „ K. Kesavan | 33 „ K. L. Moudgill |
| 17 „ M. Kesava Panickar | 34 „ P. Nanoo |
| 18 „ T. C. Kesava Pillai | 35 „ K. R. Narayanan |
| 19 „ T. T. Kesavan Sastri | 36 Srimati T. Narayani Amma |

NOES—(contd.)

37 Mr. G. P. Nilakanta Pillai	46 Mr. M. Sivatanu Pillai
38 „ S. Nilakanta Pillai	47 „ K. T. Thomas
39 „ Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai	48 „ J. W. Tolson
40 „ J. E. A. Pereira	49 „ G. B. E. Truscott
41 „ E. John Philipose	50 „ E. P. Varghese
42 „ R. Pitchu Aiyangar	51 „ T. M. Varughese
43 „ M. Ramiah Pillai	52 „ V. K. Velayudhan
44 Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar	53 „ Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai
45 Mr. P. J. Sebastian	54 „ N. Velu Achary
	55 „ P. Vivekanandam

NEUTRALS—12.

1 Mr. E. E. Pandarathil	7 Mr. R. Narayanan Nambootiri
2 „ K. C. Karupakaran	8 „ Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai
3 „ S. Krishna Aiyar	9 „ N. Ramakrishna Pillai
4 „ Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai	10 „ Codiveetil C. Ramankunju
5 „ N. Narayana Kurup	11 „ E. Subramonia Aiyar
6 „ S. Narayana Pillai	12 „ A. Thanu Pillai

The amendment was lost.

PRESIDENT: The motion now before the House is—

“That the Deputy President of the Sri Mulam Assembly be paid a salary of Rs. 3,000 per annum.”

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT: The House will now proceed to the election of the Deputy President. Under Rule 7 (3), the following nominations have been received for the place of the Deputy President:—

(1) Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai, B. A., B. L., proposed by Mr. S. Narayana Pillai, B. A., B. L., and seconded by Mr. P. Sivarama Pillai, M. A., LL. B.

(2) Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai, B. A., B. L., proposed by Mr. M. Narayana Kurup, B. A., B. L., and seconded by Mr. R. Narayanan Nambootiri.

(3) Mr. E. Subramonia Aiyar, M. A., M. L., proposed by Mr. S. Chaittanatha Karayalar, M. A., B. L., and seconded by Mr. J. E. A. Pereira.

(4) Mr. A. Thanu Pillai, B. A., B. L., proposed by Mr. T. C. Kesava Pillai, and seconded by Mr. S. Nilakanta Pillai, B. A., B. L.

(5) Mr. T. M. Varughese, B. A., B. L., proposed by Mr. K. T. Thomas B. A., B. L., and seconded by Mr. V. K. Velayudhan, B. A., B. L.

As more than one member has been nominated the procedure of the election has to be done by ballot.

Before asking the honourable members to exercise their right, I may mention, one or two matters, at once to the honourable House. The official members of this House will not vote, and they take no part in voting at any stage of this election. So far as the nominated